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COMPOUNDS AS SELECTIVE PROGESTERONE RECEPTOR
MODULATOR COMPOUNDS**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Dear Sir:

In connection with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-captioned application, Applicant requests consideration and entry of the following amendment and response, responsive to the Notice of Allowance, mailed June 24, 2005.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith.

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